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U/S 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973

Whereas the fresh poll for Ward No. IX of Village Panchayat Calangute in booth at GPS Sauthawaddo (North Wing) has been notified by the Goa State Election Commission vide notification dated 10-08-2022 to be held on 11-08-2022. The Goa State Election Commission has issued directions to ensure free, fair, and peaceful Elections;

And Whereas there is possibility of political disputes, confrontation, violence and breach of peace mainly due to misuse of Hotels, Restaurants, Tea shops, Pan shops and other food shops/joints (Dhabas, Gaddas) etc., due to gathering of crowd at places within the vicinity of 200 meters of the polling stations which creates nuisance and law and order problems.

And Whereas Sections 171-B and 171-C of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) clearly disallow attempts of bribery and undue influence on any person or voter and whoever commits offence of bribery is punishable under section 171-E of IPC and whoever

commits the offence of undue influence or impersonation at an election is punishable under section 171-F of IPC.

And Whereas, I am satisfied that the circumstances do not permit the serving, in due time, of the notices individually upon the persons against whom this order is directed and therefore, under the powers vested in me under sub section (2) of Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 I hereby pass the order ex-parte.

Now therefore, I, Mamu Hage, IAS, District Magistrate, North Goa District, in exercise of the powers vested in me under sub section (1) of section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 hereby issue following Prohibitory orders:

1. That all Restaurants, Bars, Tea shops, Pan shops, Eateries and other Food shops/joints (Dhabas, Gaddas) etc., situated in Ward No. IX of Village Panchayat Calangute in booth at GPS Sauthawaddo (North Wing) jurisdiction within 200 mtrs of the polling station on day of poll i.e. on 11-08-2022 from 06.00 a.m. to 06.00 p.m. shall remain closed.
2. Ban any gathering or crowd comprising of more than 5 persons within 200 meters of polling stations with in the area of Ward No. IX of Village Panchayat Calangute in booth at GPS Sauthawaddo (North Wing).

I further direct that the above restrictions shall not apply to public servants on duty and to bonafide marriage or funeral processions or religious processions/functions. Also, the above order shall not apply to the authorized officers on Election Duty by the State Government, including the polling officials, Magistrates, Police officials and Government staff.

Failure to comply with this order shall be liable for penal action under section 188 of Indian Penal Code and other relevant provisions of laws in force.

Given under my hand and seal of this office on this 10th day of August, 2022.

Panaji.— The District Magistrate & DEO (North),
Mamu Hage, IAS.

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